

## SHAFT FRACTION OFF: COST \$1,000

Impeller of Waterworks Pump Found  
to Vary One Five-Thousandth  
Part of an Inch.

EXPERT IS PLACED ON THE JOB

Worthington Company Sends Man  
Here to Direct Building of  
a New Part.

An error of one five-thousandth of an inch in the building of the pump installed in the Rock Island waterworks, at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, last spring, is to cost the Worthington Pump company about \$1,000.

It was learned today that L. E. Ferguson, sent from the factory of the Worthington concern, at Harrison, N. J., is directing the building of a new shaft for the pump at the Davis machine shops in Rock Island. He arrived here several days ago and immediately drew plans for a new shaft.

The impeller, as it is technically known, more commonly called the wheel which carries the water, is off balance one five-thousandth of an inch. Measurements were taken with a micrometer, a device employed to register the minutest fractions.

The fact that the impeller was off balance caused vibration, which was detected by Superintendent R. W. Sharp. The impeller makes thousands of revolutions per minute. The result in time would be greater wear and a more rapid depreciation of the turbine.

### Requires Expert Work.

When Mr. Sharpe notified the pump company Mr. Ferguson was ordered to this city, and when he investigated and discovered the trouble, work started at once on building the new shaft. That expert work is required on it can readily be seen through the trouble only a smallest fraction of an inch caused. Mr. Sharp is inspecting the material which is going into the shaft and has specified only the best of steel. The Worthington company is paying all expenses.

The Worthington pump was installed last spring at a cost of \$7,622. During the summer it was used regularly, although now it is the auxiliary since the old Snow pump has been completely repaired and is more economical to operate.

### Cameron-Hays.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Aledo, Dec. 3.—Clinton T. Cameron and Miss Vena Hays of Keithsburg, Ill., were united in marriage by Justice W. D. Emerson in his office in this city yesterday morning at 8

Only 18 More  
Shopping Days to  
Christmas

Commencing Saturday, December 4th and continuing until Xmas eve. This sale is going to be a real sale with high class merchandise at unheard-of prices. We advise early shopping to secure the best selections.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

# At BRADY'S 700 Twelfth St.

A 5 lb., 3 lb. and 2 lb. box of  
candy to be given away  
Xmas eve. in our Drygoods  
and Shoe Department.

15 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00, with a \$2.00 order of groceries, not including flour or lard.  
Regular 30c can peaches, pineapples or wild cherries, per can 19c, per dozen \$2.10  
Regular 15c cans tomatoes, per can 11c, dozen \$1.19  
3 10c cans sauer kraut, pumpkin, kidney beans, hominy, baked beans or tomatoes for 25c, dozen 89c  
4 10c cans corn, peas, wax or string beans, 29c, dozen 79c  
3 large 10c cans of any milk 25c, per dozen 90c  
7 6c cans Pet, Van Camp's or Libby's milk, 25c; 6 dozen \$2.40  
3 regular 15c cans pears or peaches for 25c, per dozen 89c  
2 15c tall cans salmon for 25c, per dozen \$1.25  
10 bars Lenox soap for 29c or 100 bars for \$2.89  
2 10c packages oatmeal, corn flakes, pancake or buckwheat flour for 25c, per dozen 89c  
3 5c boxes matches for 10c, 10 boxes for 29c  
2 lbs. ginger snaps, soda or oyster crackers for 15c  
Box lot, per lb. 7c  
Jersey Cream or Bots flour, per sack \$1.49  
4 sacks extra special for \$5.89  
Gold-Rim, Ceresota or Gold Medal flour, per sack \$1.57  
4 sacks extra special \$6.20  
Occident flour, per sack \$1.09  
4 sacks \$6.55  
50c sack fresh New York buckwheat 39c  
25c sack Ceresota flour 19c  
Early Ohio potatoes, per peck 20c, bushel 75c  
7 pkgs. Grandma Washing Powder for 25c  
6 bars Crystal White or Galvanic soap for 25c  
X-mas candles, very fine assortment, per lb. 10c  
Regular 10c grape fruit, 6 for 25c; per dozen 49c

Regular 30c grade sweet Florida oranges, per dozen 19c  
Regular 50c sweet navel oranges, per dozen 39c  
Regular 40c sweet navel oranges, per dozen 29c  
20c grade eating or cooking apples, per peck 19c  
50c grade Jonathan or Grimes Golden apples, per peck 39c  
California white grapes, per lb. 20c  
3 10c pkgs. Dromedary dates or figs 25c  
Good eating pears, per basket Extra nice bananas, per dozen 15c and 20c  
Mixed nuts, extra special, 2 lbs. for 35c  
English walnuts, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Hickory nuts, per peck 49c  
Fresh leaf lettuce, per lb. 15c  
2 large bunches radishes for 5c  
Wax or green beans, per quart 10c  
4 stalks Michigan celery for 10c  
2 large stalks California celery for 15c  
3 10c pkgs. raisins for 25c  
2 15c pkgs. currants for 25c  
3 lbs. prunes or dried peaches for 25c  
2 lbs. apricots for 25c  
Pure honey in comb, per cake 17 1/2c  
New English walnut or almond meats, per lb. 39c  
30c grade peaberry or Gona coffee, lb. 25 1/2c, 5 lbs. \$1.00  
Regular 25c grade coffee, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Beverly Club steel cut coffee, 35c grade, lb. 25c  
Uncolored Japan or gunpowder tea, per lb. 39c  
3 bars Palmolive or Rose Glycerine soap for 25c  
5 lbs. Jersey sweet potatoes for 25c  
3 quarts cranberries for 25c  
2 20c cans asparagus for 25c  
20c grade citron, lemon or orange peel, per lb. 19c

Turnips, carrots, beets or parsnips, per peck 19c  
Bermuda onions, 2 for 10c  
Boneless codfish, pound pkg. 15c and 20c  
Regular 30c bottle Marachino cherries for 25c  
3 10c cans Campbell's assorted soups for 25c  
Pure apple cider in quart cans 10c  
Dill pickles, per dozen 10c  
2 large mackerel for 25c  
New York sauer kraut, 2 quarts 15c  
Fresh oysters, per quart 35c  
Spring chickens, dressed and drawn, per lb. 17 1/2c  
Fresh creamery butter, per lb. 32 1/2c  
Pure lard, per lb. 11c  
8 5c cans Beauty milk 25c  
8 5c cans oil sardines for 25c  
8 5c rolls toilet paper for 25c  
25c bottle catsup (Snider's) for 19c  
25c can baking powder 19c  
25c box oatmeal 19c  
7 lbs. new fresh oatmeal for 25c  
Regular 10c full head rice, 4 lbs. 25c  
3 lbs. navy or lima beans for 25c  
4 5c cans Kitchen Klenzer for 15c  
6 leaves union-made bread for 25c  
Boys' and girls' black cotton hose, all sizes, regular 10c values, special, 4 pair to a customer 25c  
Men's 25c wool hose, a pair 13c  
Men's 35c wool hose, special, a pair 25c  
Ladies' and children's black fleeced hose, special, two pairs for 25c  
(Limit, 4 pair to a customer.)  
One lot men's flannel dress shirts, not all sizes, regular \$1.50 value, special, at 69c

Men's flannel shirts, in grey or tan, regular 75c values, at 48c  
Men's blue and tan work shirts, each 35c, or 3 for \$1.00  
Ladies' full length flannel petticoats, regular 50c values, special at 25c  
Girls' grey flannel petticoats, sizes up to 14 years, a 50c value, at 25c  
gowns, all sizes 25c  
Children's flannel night gowns, all sizes 25c  
Men's and ladies' flannel night gowns, sizes up to 18, regular 75c values, at 50c  
Men's \$1.00 ribbed union suits, special at 79c  
Men's \$1.25 ribbed union suits, special at 98c  
Ladies' bleached, ribbed union suits, high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves, regular 75c values, at 50c  
Men's and boys' \$1.00 sweaters, your choice 49c  
Men's \$2.00 sweaters, in grey or maroon, special at \$1.39  
Misses' Norfolk sweaters, in grey and navy only, regular \$3.00 value, special at \$1.49  
Ladies' and misses' all wool sweaters in red only, regular \$3.00 value, special at \$1.98  
Children's all white sweaters, also white with pink trim, all wool, regular \$2.00 value, at \$1.39  
Men's and ladies' heavy rope stitch sweaters, in maroon or grey, regular \$8 value, special at \$5.50  
Children's all white handkerchiefs, embroidery corner, two in a X-mas box, at 10c  
Ladies' fancy white handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for 25c  
Ladies' fancy white handkerchiefs, some three and six in a box, at 25c, 50c and 75c  
Men's embroidered initial handkerchiefs, each 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's and ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, each 5c, 6 for 25c  
Children's white handkerchiefs, each 1c  
Men's fancy ties, in X-mas box, regular 75c value, special at 50c  
Men's fancy ties, in X-mas box, regular 35c value, special at 25c  
Men's combination sets, garters and arm bands, in fancy X-mas boxes, the set, 25c and 50c  
Men's combination sets, suspenders and garters, in fancy X-mas boxes, the set, 50c and 75c  
Men's regular \$1.50 kid gloves, lined or unlined, in X-mas box, special at \$1.00  
Men's regular 35c silk hose, various colors, 3 in a X-mas box, special at \$1.00  
Men's or boys' military brushes, ebony handle, 2 in a X-mas box, special at 50c  
Men's new dress shirts, all nice patterns, regular \$1.50 value, special at \$1.00  
Child's combination set, knitted jacket, hood and booties, all white, pink and white, and blue and white, in X-mas box, the set \$1.25  
X-mas tags, cards, seals, etc., in sealed envelope, per envelope 5c  
Ladies' short aprons, in gingham or percale, many patterns, made nice and full, two pockets, regular and extra sizes, your choice 25c  
Ladies' percale overall aprons, large assortment of newest styles, sizes up to 50, your choice 50c  
Ladies' percale overall aprons, button back only, light and dark patterns, your choice 25c  
Boys' and girls' black button or lace shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.75, special at \$1.00  
Children's shoes, sizes 1 to 8, in gun metal, patent leather and fancy tops, values up to \$1.50, special at 95c

Ladies' fancy felt house slippers, with full leather heels and soles, ribbon trim, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00  
Ladies' fancy felt slippers, fur trim, regular \$1.75 value, special at \$1.19  
Ladies' \$3.50 cloth top shoes, in patent leather or gun metal, special at \$2.48  
Girls' lace shoes, sizes 12 to 1, a \$2.00 value, special at \$1.00  
Children's high top shoes, \$1.50 values, special at \$1.19  
Men's high top shoes, a \$5.00 value, at \$3.50  
Men's \$3.00 heavy work shoes, in black or tan, guaranteed to be waterproof, special at \$2.48  
Men's \$3.00 dress shoes, special at \$2.48  
Men's overshoes, all sizes 95c  
Regular \$1.00 blankets, special at 50c  
Regular \$3.50 woolnap blankets at \$2.49  
Regular \$4.00 plaid blankets at \$2.98  
Regular \$2.00 comforters, special at \$1.39  
Boys' \$5.00 mackinaws, special at \$3.95  
One lot of boys' overcoats, values up to \$12.50, to close out \$1.08  
One lot youths' overcoats at 98c  
Men's \$2.00 pants, special at \$1.25  
Men's \$2.50 pants, special at \$1.49  
Men's \$2.50 heavy wool pants or corduroy, special at \$2.48  
Regular 15c linen toweling, per yard 10c  
Bleached crash toweling, per yard 5c  
Regular 25c moire taffeta ribbon, per yard 15c  
Regular 75c white table damask, per yard 50c  
Regular 50c white table damask, per yard 25c  
Regular 12 1/2c tennis flannel, per yard 10c

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Extraordinary low prices on women's and misses' Winter Suits and Coats. You're going to save money on every one of these garments. The styles and materials are strictly up to the Gately Standard of Excellence, quality unexcelled.



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Beautiful models in latest fashions, made up in French serges, silky broadcloth, whip cords and mixtures—\$25 to \$14.75

Plushes, Corduroys, Astrakhans, Persian lamb, broadcloth and fancy mixtures—\$42.50 to \$12.75

Our policy is to have none but satisfied customers, for we realize that a satisfied customer is best advertisement. If at any time you should feel disappointed in our goods, or for any reason you should become displeased with us, we shall welcome you back and be glad to avail ourselves of an opportunity to make good.

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## DOPE FIENDS AT WORK IN MOLINE

Man and Woman Resort to Clever Ruse  
to Rob Two Drug Stores of Co-  
caine and Other Opates.

Two Moline drug stores were robbed yesterday by a woman and a man, both believed to be dope fiends, who resorted to a clever ruse to make possible their theft. They failed in attempts to rifle two other places.

In the first instance the woman entered the drug store, asked to buy some gauze with which to cover a wound and then requested the use of a rear room where she might apply the gauze. She was allowed to go back of the prescription case. In the meantime a man entered and engaged the proprietor in conversation. While he was doing this the woman took all the cocaine, morphine and other opiates she could find.

In the second case the man entered the drug store and bought a corn plaster. He asked to be allowed to go behind the prescription case to put it on and while he was there the woman entered and asked to be shown some hot water bottles. While the proprietor was showing them to her the man robbed the case of cocaine and other drugs.

Attempts were made at two other drug stores to obtain drugs by similar ruses, but in each case the ruse failed to work. In one of these stores the pair asked to buy cocaine.

The woman was described to the police as wearing a red turban, a black coat and a skirt of unusual shortness.

## Fraternal

At a meeting held last night at the Masonic temple, Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers: Worshipful Master—Frank L. Patterson; Senior Warden—Carl A. Hallgren; Junior Warden—H. E. Herpelink; Treasurer—Henry Kramer; Secretary—W. B. Pettit; Auditor—H. B. Hubbard.

Member of the board of control for two years—E. B. Kries.

Mr. Pettit enters on his 27th year as secretary of Trio lodge.

Nine candidates were given the third degree at the meeting of Ucal lodge No. 608, held at Odd Fellow's hall last evening. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Centralla, Ill.—The engineer and fireman of a switch engine in the Burlington yards at Hookdale, 30 miles north of here, were badly scalded when the crown plate of their engine burst.

Vulcan coke, \$6.50 per ton. Telephone Moline 506.

Christmas Shopping.  
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\$22.50 Values  
**\$15<sup>95</sup>**

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Remarkable BARGAINS  
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